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MOSS POINT HAPPENINGS

Many Items From Our Sister City Gleaned by the Chronicle Correspondent.

Miss Orpha Howell, who has a Sunday school class of seven bright young boys, entertained them with a delightful party Tuesday evening. Each boy was privileged to invite a girl friend, and various amusing games were played by the young folks. Miss Emma Morgan winning the prize for making the longest sentence, each word beginning with the letter "W". Delicious cream and cake served by the teacher, and the happy evening to a close.

Mrs. T. E. Spencer, who recently became a member of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid society, entertained them most pleasantly at her lovely home on Bellevue avenue Thursday afternoon, there being present a large number of members and several guests. Following the business session the hostess refreshed her guests with delicious refreshments.

Mr. Lesley Rogers left this week for Mobile and has gone in business for himself in the Gulf City. Friends here regret his departure but predict for him a successful future in his new enterprise.

Mrs. Geo. Carter and children of Hattiesburg are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McLeod.

Miss Annie Belle Stewart left Friday for Kentwood, La., where she will teach this winter.

Mrs. Mollie Martindale of Shubuta, who has been a guest of Mr. R. E. L. Morgan and family, left Monday for Ocean Springs, where she is visiting the Morgans, who are visiting the Morgans, will spend some time here.

Mr. Leon Culmer left Monday for Ponce de Leon, La., where he will open a furniture business, having closed out his business here. His family will probably join him later.

Mrs. R. L. Head and son, Adam Welton Head, and Miss Anna Blumer returned Thursday from a short trip to Atlanta.

Mrs. Price Cunningham and son Stanley of Grand Bay were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carter Sunday.

Rev. Van Hook, president of the camp grounds school, was in town Monday in the interest of the school.

Mrs. Frank Coffee and son Frank and father, Mr. McArthur of Mobile are guests of Dr. McArthur and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Lienhard and children have returned to New Orleans after a short visit here.

Miss Myrtle Hunt, who was a graduate of the Woman's College in Hattiesburg last session, left Monday for Independence, La., where she will teach home science. She stopped for a short visit to friends in Silver Creek before assuming her school duties.

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PASCAGOULA BOAT WINS YACHT RACE

De St. Ferol Proves Her Class in the Eastern Shore Contest.

The De St. Ferol, of the Pascagoula Yacht Club, won the yacht race at the course of the Eastern Shore Yacht Club Sunday in Mobile Bay. This boat is owned by W. E. Frederic and was sailed by Guy Krebs. The race was twice around a five-mile course and was one of the regular races for the championship cup, the last of the series of which will be held on Labor Day. The Pascagoula boats were not in the race for the cup, however, but for the prizes, which were \$35 and \$10.

At the opening of the race, which began at 3 o'clock, the two Pascagoula boats, and Vantille and Coquette crossed the line in a bunch, the Vamp rounding the first stake ahead of all boats. The De St. Ferol gained the lead before the second stake was passed and held it throughout the race. The boats finished as follows:

The De St. Ferol, of Pascagoula, sailed by Guy Krebs; second, Vamp, Mobile, sailed by Wilton Ewell; third, Coquette, Mobile, sailed by Rob Spottswood; fourth, Miss Pascagoula, Pascagoula, sailed by L. E. Cox; fifth, Mobile, sailed by Charleton Dukes; sixth, Ace, Mobile, sailed by Joe Herman; seventh, Mary Alpa, Coden, sailed by E. E. Overton; eighth, Chaparrone, Mobile, sailed by Gene Malone.

The De St. Ferol and Miss Pascagoula will meet again Sunday afternoon at 2:30 for the third of the series of five races for the Pascagoula championship. Each boat has taken one race.

The South Pascagoula Yacht Club has issued a challenge to the Magnolia Yacht Club of Mobile to race the De St. Ferol and Miss Pascagoula against their entire fleet for a purse of \$100 or more. So far no answer has been received.

Mrs. Oscar Heidelberg and son, Roger, of Laurel, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Campbell, and of Mr. H. P. Heidelberg and family at the beach.

Mrs. H. E. Toenes and daughter, Miss Mercedes, of Mobile and Mrs. Henry Frenz of Biloxi spent Thursday with their mother, Mrs. W. Colle.

After spending several months on the beach Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Herring and family returned Wednesday to their home in Moss Point.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Denny, Jr., and sons, Frank, Randall and William, spent Sunday with his father, W. M. Denny and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Hollister returned Monday from a week's visit to Ponce de Leon, La.

Misses Alicia and Beth Myers of New Orleans are the guests of Miss Ollie Ford.

M. P. Houslog of Gulfport was a visitor to Pascagoula Tuesday on business.

Mr. Edwin Westbrook spent several days in Mobile this week on business.

Miss Anna Louise Walker is spending a few days in Mobile this week.

September ushers in the luscious oyster.

Coopers' Wells. They were accompanied home by Miss Mattie Campbell Jackson, who has been visiting in Vossburg.

Mrs. C. M. Fairley and Miss Sara Fairley were visitors to New Orleans Monday.

Julian Stewart transacted business in Biloxi Monday.

After a protracted stay here Jesse home in Monroeville, Ala.

The natal day of each of the members of San Souci camping party following within two weeks of each other has proven a delightful excuse for several happy evenings together, when they have met to celebrate the occasion. On Friday evening they enjoyed another happy time together with Jesse W. Thompson as the honor guest.

As on previous occasions they motored down to the beach, where the tent is still erected and with the other delightful environments surrounding their former camping grounds furnishes a delightful rendezvous for a birthday party. Rain did not interfere with the plans of the crowd, for the tent curtains were raised, an improvised table made and the delicious good things to eat spread thereon. Concluding the supper, the birthday cake was presented to the honoree. Noting that "Oil" is the general subject of discussion now and that Mr. Thompson is field manager of the Sea Coast Oil Co., the cake reflected a deal of originality in its make up, for mounted thereon was a miniature derrick, surrounded with tiny barrels of oil and prettily illuminated with many candles. The joke was on Mr. Thompson, for when he attempted to cut the cake he discovered that it would take a drill to pierce what proved to be a granite pan covered with icing.

REAL ESTATE IN JACKSON COUNTY

Recorded in Chancery Clerk's Office For Week Ending August 27, 1920.

Great American Oil Company to Miss Winifred H. King, 2 drill tracts, containing 1,000 square feet each, and known as Nos. 26 and 27 in block 5, subdivision of 20 acres known as the E₁ of SW₁ of NW₁ of 33-7-5, \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

John F. Petherick, 2 drill tracts, containing 1,000 square feet each, and known as Nos. 2 and 17 in block 16 subdivision of 20 acres, known as the N₁ of NE₁ of 36-7-5.

Great American Oil Company to Miss Hattie Freeman, 1 drill tract, containing 1,000 square feet, and known as No. 28 in block 16 subdivision of 20 acres, known as the N₁ of SE₁ of NE₁ of 36-7-5.

Great American Oil Company to Mrs. Thomas Platt, 4 drill tracts, containing 1,000 square feet each, and known as Nos. 11, 12, 26, 27 in block 23 subdivision of 20 acres known as the S₁ of SE₁ of NE₁ of 36-7-5.

Great American Oil Company to Mrs. Katherine Kennedy, 1 drill tract, containing 1,000 square feet, and known as the N₁ of SE₁ of NE₁ of 36-7-5.

Great American Oil Company to Mrs. Annie Kennedy, 1 drill tract, containing 1,000 square feet, and known as No. 26 in block 15, subdivision of 20 acres, known as the N₁ of SE₁ of NE₁ of 36-7-5.

Great American Oil Company to Mrs. Mabel A. Stokley, 2 drill tracts, containing 1,000 square feet each, and known as Nos. 10 and 11 in block 15, subdivision of 20 acres known as the N₁ of SE₁ of NE₁ of 36-7-5.

Great American Oil Company to Miss Violet Stokley, 1 drill tract, containing 1,000 square feet, and known as No. 27 in block 15, subdivision of 20 acres, known as the N₁ of SE₁ of NE₁ of 36-7-5.

C. A. Perkins and wife to A. A. Hults, 24 acres in NE₁ of SE₁ of 31-6-4, \$2,000.00.

Fred L. Lindinger and T. G. Hibbler to Emma T. Martin, lot 3 and W₁ of lot 2, being the NW₁ of NW₁ and W₁ of NE₁ of NW₁ of 32-6-4, \$1.00 and valuable consideration.

James E. Long to United Realty Trust at 20 acres in NW₁ of NE₁ except certain portion reserved for the Co-operative Development Company's subdivision No. 1 to the town of North Moss Point in 17-7-5, for a full and valuable consideration.

Gordon Landry, by attorney to C. W. Glass, NW₁ of 10-6-5, \$900.00.

Ema T. Martin to Industrial Improvement Company of Fulton County, Georgia, about 21 acres in SW₁ of NE₁ of 23-7-5, \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

Charles P. Coleman to Travis Coleman N₁ of Section 1-6-6, \$1.00.

Florence R. Brown to Flora Downing, about 80-100 of an acre in 36-7-6 and being the property formerly owned by James Martin, \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

J. O. S. Sanders to T. J. Simmons et al, undivided one-fourth interest in E₁ of NW₁ of NW₁ of 23-4-5, \$75.00.

Rena Hurd and Willie Hurd to J. W. Kane, W₁ of NE₁ and NE₁ of NE₁ of 36-6-6, \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

Great American Oil Company to L. F. Peebles, 2 drill tracts, containing 1,000 square feet each and known as Nos. 6 and 7 in block 11, subdivision of 20 acres, known as the E₁ of SW₁ of NW₁ of 33-7-5.

Frank A. Young and wife to John D. Rhoades 100 acres off of the south side of SW₁ of 24-4-5, \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

David O. Engle and Nevada Engle SW₁ of NE₁ of SE₁ of 34-6-5 and lot 165 of Helena addition in NW₁ of NW₁ of 28-6-5, \$200.00.

J. W. Kane to W. J. Lindinger, undivided one-half interest in and to SW₁ of NE₁ of SE₁ of 34-6-5 and lot 165 of Helena addition in NW₁ of NW₁ of 28-6-5, \$200.00.

J. W. Kane and Mlle O'Neill to A. E. Harbison, quit claim deed to N₁ of NE₁ and SW₁ of NE₁ of 4-7-5, \$5.00.

Mrs. F. H. Lewis to C. E. Posey, lot 6 of subdivision of N₁ of NW₁ of NW₁ of 28-7-5, known as Kreole addition, \$400.00.

L. E. Evans to L. E. Cox, lots 1 to 12 inclusive and 19 to 20 inclusive, block 3 and lots 1 to 13 inclusive block 4 Evans subdivision of NE₁ of NW₁ of NE₁ of 36-7-5, \$185.00.

Florence R. Brown to E. T. Nelson lots 1, 2 and 3 in block "E" per plat known as the Delmas addition to the city of Pascagoula (formerly Scranton), \$650.00.

Alfred A. Farragut to L. Farragut, parcel off and in NE₁ of NE₁ of 23-7-5, \$1.00.

Theodore Ames et al to William Ames, parcel of land in W₁ of SE₁ of 19-7-5, \$1.00.

MISSISSIPPI URGES REGISTRATION OF WOMEN

Attorney General Gives Law Prohibiting Them From Voting in General Election.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 2.—Though they cannot vote in the regular election in November, Attorney-General Frank Robinson is urging women to register in order to qualify themselves for voting in case of any future regulation or special election. Mr. Robinson authorizes the following statement of the status of women:

"Women are now eligible to register, and should register at once if they desire to qualify themselves for voting in any future regular or special election. They must be registered four months in advance of such election in order to vote. Women who register now are also qualified for appointments as notaries public.

"Women cannot legally vote in the regular election next November. To permit them to do so would annul that election and almost certainly result in throwing out Mississippi's electoral vote. Moreover, the voting of women in the November election could accomplish no good, as the election certainly will go Democratic without their vote."

Attorney General Robinson urges the importance of women registering at once. The white women of the state must recognize that it is not only a privilege, but a duty to register and qualify themselves in order to protect the interests and ideals for which men have made so many sacrifices to obtain and hold.

Master Heberdin Shepard, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Martin Shepard, went to Mobile to undergo an operation for injuries received from a fall. Mrs. Shepard writes that the bruised leg was relieved as soon as the accumulated blood was drawn out. Heberdin and his mother will return in the week-end.

After spending several weeks here as the guest of Mr. E. B. Martin, Mr. R. A. Farnsworth left Wednesday for New Orleans to spend a while before returning to college.

Capt. E. H. Richard sailed from Pensacola, Fla., August 27 as master of the seagoing tug E. E. Simpson with the barge Teddy for Cuba.

Mr. Dick Kahles, formerly assistant scout master of the local Boy Scouts' organization, is here from New York on a visit to friends.

Mrs. M. Owen and Mrs. Frank Moses of Gulfport visited their sister, Mrs. W. A. Daggett this week.

Miss Odette Alley is spending a few days in Mobile visiting relatives and friends.

"B" share 2 W. G. Elder estate in 18-7-5, \$300.00.

Joseph Lemaitre to Earnest Lemaitre, two certain parcels of land in 13-7-6, \$500.00.

W. R. Clark to Frank Forsman, lots 27 and 34 of W. R. Clark subdivision of a portion of N₁ of NW₁ of 28-7-5, \$1062.00.

Great American Oil Company to Misses Nell and Mayme Perry, two drill tracts, containing 1,000 square feet each and known as Nos. 1 and 2 in block 5 of subdivision A of 20 acres in NE₁ of NE₁ of 36-7-5, \$1.00.

Emma T. Martin to M. M. Arnold SW₁ of SE₁ of NE₁ of 6-7-4, except a strip 15 feet wide off of the east side, \$1.00.

Vaneaton Seymour to Franklin B. Stansbury, NW₁ of SW₁ of 31-5-8, \$500.

A. E. Curry to Union Naval Stores Co., NW₁ of 33-4-8, S₁ of SW₁ of 17-5-8, \$1.00.

J. W. Kane to F. M. Schwarz, undivided one-half interest in W₁ of NE₁ and NE₁ of NE₁ of 26-6-6, \$1.00.

R. L. Dawson to J. W. Kane, quit claim deed to NE₁ of 36-6-6, \$1.00.

W. M. Jacobs to L. F. Canley option for 30 days on SE₁ of NW₁ of 26-6-6 \$375.00.

R. C. Eley to Joseph E. Thompson, lot 1 according to a survey of a subdivision of lot 19 of Thomas Rhodes tract of land in Joseph Raby Grant in 25-7-6, also another lot formerly owned by Mrs. E. T. Mays, \$2,500.00.

Great American Oil Company to Mrs. Adele Wilson, 5 drill tracts, containing 1,000 square feet each, and known as Nos. 9, 10, 11, 25, 26 in block 17 subdivision of 20 acres, known as the N₁ of SE₁ of NE₁ of 36-7-5, \$1.00.

Great American Oil Company to Mrs. John J. Strickland, 2 drill tracts, containing 1,000 square feet each, and known as Nos. 9 and 10 in block 13, subdivision A of 20 acres in NE₁ of NE₁ of 36-7-5, \$1.00.

J. S. McKenzie and wife to G. F. Mansfield, option for 20 days on W₁ of NW₁ of 32-6-5, \$5475.00.

Deeds of Trust. C. P. Young and wife to H. Gessman deed of trust for \$200.00 secured by a portion of lots 6 and 7 of the Routh tract in city of Pascagoula.

SOLDIER DEAD RETURNED HOME

Bodies of Corporal Elmer J. Grant and Private Clarence A. Forbes Buried This Week.

The funeral of Corporal Elmer J. Grant, whose body arrived Saturday from New York, was held from Knights of Columbus Hall Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, proceeding to Our Lady of Victories Catholic church and thence to Pascagoula cemetery for interment. Father B. O'Reilly officiated at the services at the church and the grave. Ex-service men, members of the Pascagoula Cavalry Troop, acted as a military escort and pall bearers. "Taps" were blown by the bugler and the body consigned to its last resting place beneath a bank of flowers in the presence of hundreds of relatives and friends.

Young Grant died of pneumonia in the U. S. Hospital at Corquedonne, France, October 21, 1918. He, with a large number of other young men from Pascagoula and Jackson county, volunteered for military service at the entrance of the United States into the European war, and after several months military training at Camp Shelby was transferred to Camp Mills and later sent to France for active service. He was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Grant of this city, aged 19 years, and was most promising young man, of splendid moral character and unusual ability. He was a devout member of the Catholic church and belonged to the oldest and most prominent families on the Gulf coast, his ancestors being pioneers in the settlement of this region. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Grant, two brothers, J. O. Jr., who also served in the United States military service during the world war, Hubert, and four sisters, all of whom reside in this city, besides a number of relatives here, in Louisiana, Alabama and other parts of the country.

The body of Private Clarence A. Forbes, who died at Liverpool, England, October 22, 1918, of pneumonia, arrived here Tuesday. He was a native of South Pascagoula; a son of the late Capt. H. Forbes, a pioneer shipmaster of the Gulf Coast, who died at sea when his son was an infant, and was in his 28th year at the time of his death. The funeral took place from St. John's Episcopal Church. The funeral was with full military honors, ex-service men acting as escort and pall bearers. The Rev. John Chipman conducted the services. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Private Forbes was a member of the 152nd United States Infantry. He was the son of Mrs. Geo. Parsley of South Pascagoula and is survived by his mother and several half-sisters and brothers.

MRS. MAUD ESTELLE DAVIS.

Mrs. Maud Estelle Davis, nee Akins, was born in Pascagoula, Miss., May 18, 1884, and closed her eyes in the last long sleep in Lake Charles, Louisiana, August 26, 1920, after illness of a few days. She was married to Samuel L. Davis, February 8, 1902. Mrs. Davis joined the M. E. Church, South, early in childhood and ever since has been an active member of the church, of her choice. She will be greatly missed in the church and community where she was ever ready to lend a helping hand to those who were in trouble and sickness.

About a month before her death she went to visit her cousins, Misses Alice and Myra Price, at Lake Charles, La., where she was taken ill and after her condition became serious her father was telegraphed for but arrived a few hours after her death. After a short service in the undertakers' parlor, by Rev. W. W. Holmer, her body was brought to her home in Escatawpa, accompanied by her father, John Akins, and laid to rest by the side of her husband at Zion cemetery. The funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church by her pastor, Rev. R. G. Williams.

She leaves a father, John Akins of Escatawpa, one sister, Mrs. E. G. Mizelle of Hurley, and one brother, G. L. Akins of Howison, Miss., besides a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. May the Heavenly Father comfort the hearts of the sorrowing ones, and keep them safe until they meet on the Beautiful Shore. ***

Two of our coast young businessmen, Mr. Frank Canty and Mr. Wm. Baltar, have engaged in the wholesale coffee business at Greenville, Miss., under the firm name of the Delta Coffee Co. The best wishes of their numerous friends are freely expressed for the success of the enterprising young men.

Miss Fannie Cudabac is visiting the Misses Lockhart in Vancleave this week.

Miss Beatie Pickett is visiting relatives and friends in Mobile this week.

GEORGIA COMPANY HAS OIL PEOPLE GUESSING

Nothing Known of Result of Test, if Test Has Actually Been Made.

The long-looked-for packer, with which the Georgia Company was to test out its well at Helena, arrived Saturday morning of last week from Houston, Texas, and was immediately sent up to the well. Work of getting it in position in the well was commenced, but due to the heavy mud in the well the packer was ruined before it could be placed in position. Operations were again suspended and another packer ordered from Houston. This arrived Wednesday night, but so far has not been sent up to the well. All kinds of rumors have been current during the week, ranging from a successful test of the well to no test and failure. Capt. Bruce and members of the company are giving out no information whatever, so there is nothing on which to base a surmise.

Drilling at the Seacoast well is progressing satisfactorily and the formation encountered remains very encouraging, tallying perfectly with the log of wells in the coastal fields of South Louisiana and South Texas. Oil scouts and the drillers express themselves as confident of a good well. The well was down to 1810 feet Friday morning.

The ladies of Our Lady of Victories Catholic church presented an excellent program at the dramatic and musical entertainment given on Tuesday evening at the convent hall, for the benefit of the church. An immense crowd attended, and the numbers of the program elicited enthusiastic applause. The dramatic features were under the direction of Miss Ollie Ford, a recent graduate of the Miss Powers School of Expression, at Boston, Mass., and the musical features were directed by Mr. Roche, a former member of the French Opera, who also sang the "Marsellaise" and other songs.

The postoffice department is asking for bids for a Motor Mail Route from Pascagoula to Harleston, via Moss Point, Escatawpa, Helena, Nut Bank, Big Point and Hurley. The distance is about 32 miles and it is proposed to make the trip daily except Sunday leaving Pascagoula at 9 a. m. and returning at 5:30 p. m. Prospective bidders may get full particulars at the postoffice.

Biloxi and Ocean Springs have been invited to send some of their fast boats here for a series of races Sunday and Monday, Sept. 5 and 6. Both cities have tentatively accepted the invitation and there should be some interesting races here on that date between the local yachts and crack boats from down the coast. About \$100 is being put up for prizes.

A number of Pascagoula Elks are making preparations to spend September 6, Labor Day, in Biloxi as the guests of that city. The local Elks will join a delegation of Elks from Mobile on the special train to be run on that day to take the visiting Elks to Biloxi, to participate in the celebration in that city by the Elks.

The new barkentine Monfalcone, in command of Capt. James Buffett sailed Wednesday from New Orleans manned by an entire crew composed of Pascagoula citizens. This vessel was built by the International Shipbuilding Company of this port. The Monfalcone carries more than a million feet of lumber destined for Havana.

The street paving contractors are putting down the last of the concrete in the city paving job at the intersection of Krebs avenue and Pascagoula street. About three more weeks now should see the paving work completed here.

The contractors are putting the final touches on the city wharf. Contract has been let for the dredging and filling and this is expected to begin within the next two or three weeks.

Miss Virginia Abrahams, who has been visiting in Houston, Dallas and other points of interest returned home Saturday.

Mrs. H. U. Canty and Miss Mamie Canty returned Sunday from a delightful sojourn at Montague, Tennessee.

Mrs. C. H. Delmas visited relatives at Biloxi Thursday.

NOTICE.

On Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 8, at 3 o'clock a rally or get-together meeting of the children, parents and teachers of the Pascagoula city schools, public and private, will be held on the grounds at the Beach school. Admission is free and ice cream will be sold. Children living up-town, wishing free transportation will please be on hand at the Central school at 2 to 2:30 o'clock. Prof. Morgan has arranged a number of contests for the children, for which prizes will be given. Children are requested to secure tickets at the gate, in order to compete for the gate prize.

RUMORED A. & M. TO BE ABANDONED

Owners Said To Be Preparing Petition to I. C. C. Looking to Discontinuance as Common Carrier.

It is currently reported that the owners of the A. & M. railroad are preparing a petition to the Interstate Commerce Commission and to the Railroad Commissions of Alabama and Mississippi asking permission to discontinue the line from Lakeville to Pascagoula as a common carrier, preparatory to junk